

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1045 - SB 2019

March 3, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes an aggrieved party to appeal a workers' compensation specialist's order of future medical benefits within 10 days of the final order by seeking de novo review in the circuit or chancery court. Prohibits the assessment of a civil penalty against the aggrieved party until the appeal is resolved.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, this bill has little impact on the Department.
- Any increase in the number of cases in the circuit or chancery courts can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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